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In re Application of: Michael Eilersen

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For: Support For A Cartridge For Transferring An Electronically Readable Item Of Information From the Cartridge To An Electronic Circuit

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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The references are listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of the references is also enclosed.

The references are as follows:

1. JP 11162591
2. JP 60163027
3. JP 11135172
4. WO 99/60533
5. US Patent No. 3998513
6. US Patent No. 4636786
7. US Patent No. 4896946

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8. US Patent No. 5174766
9. US Patent No. 5764457
10. US Patent No. 5569212
11. US Patent No. 5593390
12. US Patent No. 6110152
13. WO 99/65548

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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		11135172	10/30/97	JP				
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